

Outage of the Dworshak-Taft 500kV Line Planned for October

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BPA is planning on taking the Dworshak-Taft 500kV Line out of service from October 21st at 0800 through October 23rd at 1600. The purpose of this outage is to install arresters at Dworshak and to reinstall jumpers to the high-speed ground switch. During this outage we expect the Montana-Pacific Northwest transfers to be: West>East 600 MW, East>West 1050 MW. In addition, the level of western Montana hydro generation must not exceed 900MW. Since this is an outage of a BPA facility, federal hydro generation will be adjusted, if necessary, in order to keep the overall western Montana hydro generation within the 900MW limit. If you have comments you would like considered during the planning of this outage, please address them to BPA Outage at bpaoutage@bpa.gov.